Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, G. F. Mortimer, now serving his twentieth year in the South Dakota House of Representatives, has a life-long history of service to his community, state and country; and,

WHEREAS, George served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, and, upon returning to his home state, he served in the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1965 as the postmaster after an august 36-year career; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to his service to the people of South Dakota and America, Mort is also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Izaak Walton and the Congregational Church; and,

WHEREAS, In spite of his dedication to duty, Mort's claim to fame lies in his comedic amendments: that Representative Gutzler be laid on the table, that timber wolves wear blaze-orange tails for easy identification, and most notably the motions he has made and voice votes he has cast in Senate committees; and,

WHEREAS, Mort has determined that 4 years in the armed services, 36 years in the postal service and 20 years in the Legislature entitle him to let some other George do it; and,

WHEREAS, Mort's colleagues and friends will honor him in his Agriculture Committee on Tuesday, February 25:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 25, 1986, as

G. F. MORTIMER APPRECIATION DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the entire Legislature and Mort's many friends in thanking him for 60 years of service to this State and nation and in wishing him a happy, enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of February, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF ST

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